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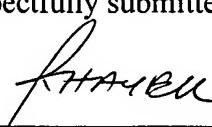
PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A four (4) month extension of time, to and including Monday, June 21, 2004 (June 19, 2004 being a Saturday), is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of December 19, 2003.

The extension fee of \$ 1,480.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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